

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC Joshua B. Day House

AND/OR COMMON

same

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER
14251 Tridelphia Road

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CITY, TOWN
Glenelg

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

— VICINITY OF

STATE
Maryland

COUNTY
Howard

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE	
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL	<input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME Norman and Linda Reizen

Telephone #: 442-2030

STREET & NUMBER
14251 Tridelphia Road

CITY, TOWN
Glenelg

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code
Maryland, 21737

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC
Hall of Records, Howard County Court House

Liber #: 0821

Folio #: 649

STREET & NUMBER
Courthouse Drive

CITY, TOWN
Ellicott City

STATE
Maryland, 21043

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE
December, 1982

DATE
Howard County Historical Society

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS
Courthouse Drive

CITY, TOWN
Ellicott City,

STATE
Maryland

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Joshua B. Day house is a three bay vernacular farm house of Victorian Gothic style as typified by the steep gables and the two over two elongated windows; this style of architecture was popular from 1840-90. The Day house was built around 1881-82, according to the date of purchase of the property in the Howard County land records, and according to the information given by Frances Day, granddaughter of Joshua, who was born in 1920 and who lived in the house until 1974.

The house is a three bay wide four gable two and one half stories cross-shaped wooden structure, originally faced with clapboard but recently overlaid with white wood-grained aluminum siding. The main wing of the house running east-west and facing Tridelphia Road is approximately thirty-five feet in length and twenty feet wide. The back wing running north-south is approximately thirty feet long and fifteen feet wide.

The gabled roof was originally covered with wooden shingles but was later overlaid with tin; presently it is black asphalt. There were two chimneys on the main wing and one on the back wing; these have been removed. The chimneys serviced flues to the wood burning stoves in each room; these flues were encased in wooden mantelpieces which have also been removed.

The facade is punctuated by a steep gable centered on the east-west roof and concurrent with its roofline; it contains a small arched two over two window. The fenestration on the first and second floors is symmetrical; however the second floor has single two over two windows while the first floor has double two over two windows on either side of the central entrance. The entrance has a wooden door with lovely double carved panels; the upper two panels comprise the top two thirds of the door and are arched while the bottom third has two rectangular panels. The door is flanked on both sides by three rectangular lights with a wooden rectangular panel at the bottom; there are four rectangular lights across the top. There is a first floor covered porch extending thirty feet by seven feet across the facade; its roof is supported by four square wooden columns having simple one on one square capital. The porch is surrounded by an ornately carved wooden balustrade, and has a wooden tongue and groove flooring. Three steps ten feet long and constructed of cinderblock lead to the ground level.

On the east side of the main wing there is a three-sided bay window, each section bearing a two over two window, on the first floor; a two over two window on the second floor; and a small arched two over two window on the attic level.

On the west side of the main wing there was originally a covered porch with an entrance. The present owners have removed this structure and have replaced the door with a window which is smaller than the original fenestration and which is one over one. Directly above is a two over two window on the second floor, and the small two over two window in the attic, which is arched.

The west side of the back wing was originally two bay wide, having symmetrical fenestration of two over two windows and a first floor entrance in the southernmost bay. Extending the entire length of this wing was a one storey covered porch, approximately ten feet wide. There was a well under the porch, and a trap door in the roof for lowering a ladder as needed. This porch has been enclosed and now has two small one over one windows at the north end, a central entrance, and one large picture window at the south end. At the south end of the porch is the original dairy measuring ten feet by ten feet and having a shed roof; its west wall has one small two over two window. Underneath the dairy was a twenty feet deep root cellar. In the 1930's Marvin Day, father of Frances, had installed in the dairy a

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refrigeration unit, one of the first in Howard County; the concrete structure remains in place. The entrance to the dairy is from the porch.

On the south wall of the back wing there is one two over two window, slightly off-center, a centered two over two window on the second floor, and above this a small rectangular two over two window at the attic level. At foundation level there is a set of wooden cellar doors leading to the cellar which originally had a dirt floor; here may be seen the large split logs which were used for the sub-flooring.

The east side of the back wing is also two bays wide with two over two windows symmetrically placed.

Originally, all of the windows in the house were fitted with heavy wooden working shutters (Miss Day remembers these as always having been painted green while the house was white or cream). These shutters remain on the front and dairy fenestration, and are now painted black; all others have been removed.

The original house sits on a stone foundation which is approximately one to two feet thick and which is exposed above ground approximately two feet.

Floor plans of the original house are attached.

It is on the back southeast corner that the present owners, Norman and Linda Reizen, constructed in 1977 a two storey addition measuring twenty-six feet west to east and sixteen feet north to south. It extends several feet east of the main wing, but its roofline is consistent with that of the original. The south wall (in back) contains three bays, the center bay being a double glass door entrance and the end bays being double single pane windows. The new windows have been kept proportionate to the original windows. There are ~~two~~ no bays on the second floor. There is a one storey porch four feet wide running the length of the addition and wrapping around the east end. Its roof is supported by four square white columns on the south side (consistent with those on the front porch) and two square white columns on the east side. This east wall contains one double glass window, like those on the south wall, on the first floor. The second floor has a three-sided bay window which is consistent with the bay window on the east side of the main wing of the original house. On the north side of the addition there is a two storey semi-circular wall with a skylight; inside, this carries a spiral staircase. Adjacent to this is a brick chimney for the fireplace. The local architect for the addition was Potts.

The interior of the house remains unaltered with the following exceptions: The enclosed porch has been divided, ^{and} a dining area, a laundry room, and a powder room. The former window has been made into an open pass-through. The floor is ceramic tile

The back stairs have been removed from the kitchen, and the facilities completely modernized. The floor is ceramic tile.

The dining room east window has been replaced with a double glass door leading to the new addition.

The zinc floor in the bay window (formerly used as an atrium) has been covered. Upstairs, the first bedroom on the back wing has been partitioned off to make a large bathroom. The back bedroom wall running north-south has been moved towards the west side to make a bath, using the additional space and the former hall to make a bedroom.

The plaster walls have been overlaid with wallboard.

The original pine flooring remains in place.

The attic is structurally unaltered; it is plastered and has pine flooring. There is a room running north-south the entire length of the house; the back gable and the two end gables are partitioned into small rooms. Originally, these quartered the household help.

The front staircase has a decorative wooden scroll trim along its baseboard, and the pine wood treads have been refinished.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Interviews with Frances Day, granddaughter to Joshua B. Day
Howard County Hall of Records
G.M.Hopkins Atlas (1878)
Martinet Map (1860)
Dr. Dorsey's Land Grant Map (1968)
Warfield, J.D.; Founders of Anne Arundel and Howard County

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 2.264 acres

See attached sheet

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Please see Howard County Land Records, Liber 0821 Folio 649

Fifth District, Howard County

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE Maryland COUNTY Howard

STATE COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

December, 1982

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Student, Masters of Modern Studies, Loyola College, Columbia, Maryland 21044

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DATE
7306979

STREET & NUMBER
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CITY OR TOWN

Maryland 21044
STATE

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

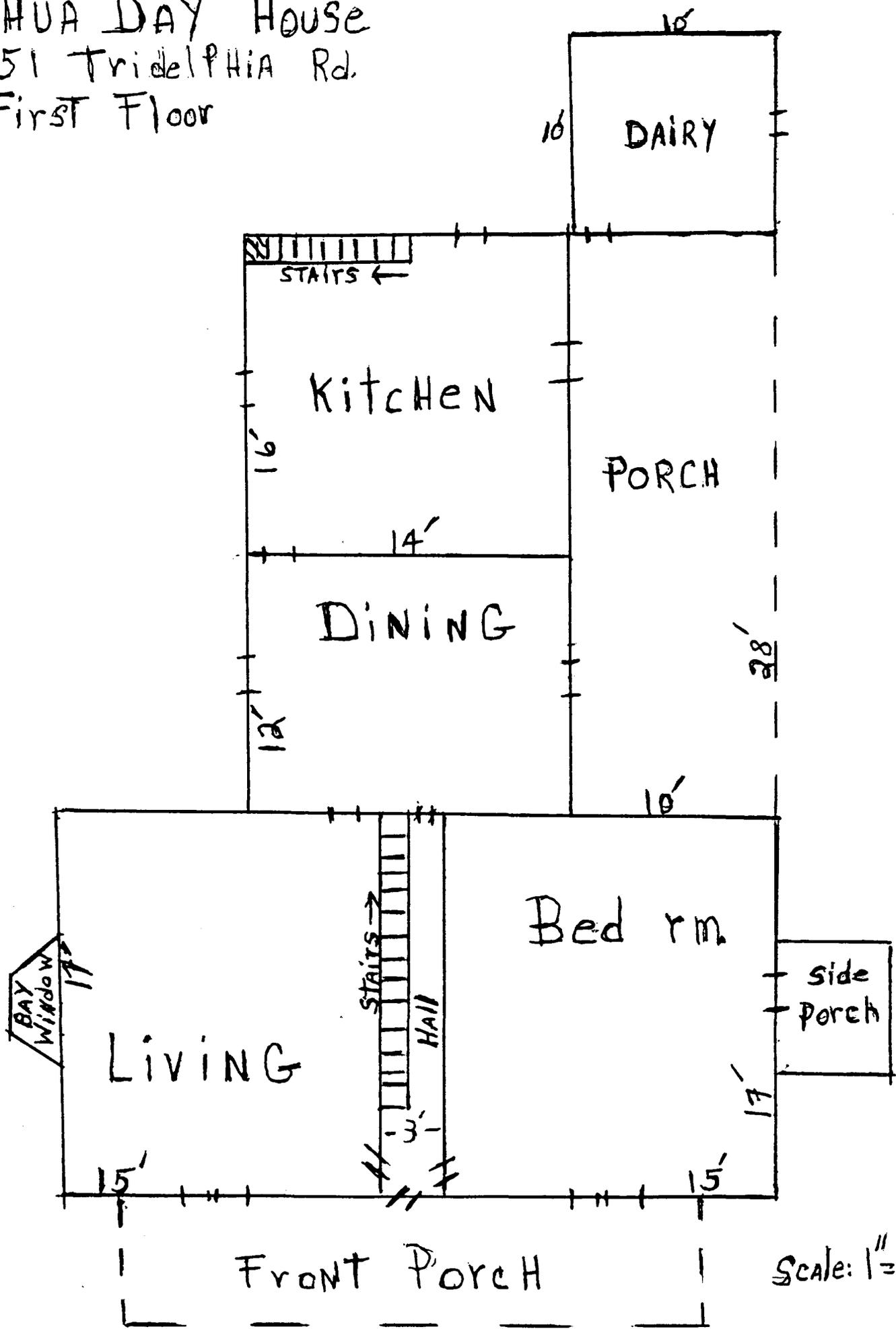
Verbal Boundary Description:

BEGINNING for the same at the easterly end of the northerly or south 85 degrees 55 minutes 48 seconds west 398.66 foot right of way line of Triadelphia Road as shown on a plat of subdivision entitled "Property of Walgrov Joint Venture Company" and recorded among the Land Records of Howard County, Maryland in Plat Book 29, folio 62, thence leaving said point and running with the outline of said plat and with said northerly right of way line, (1) North 88 degrees 04 minutes 09 seconds east 198.56 feet to a point, thence leaving said line and crossing the lands of Walgrov Joint Venture Company the following five (5) courses and distances, (2) south 01 degree 55 minutes 51 seconds east 276.15 feet to a point; thence (3) south 85 degrees 55 minutes 48 seconds west 349.23 feet to a point on the proposed easterly right of way line of Sharp Road (60 feet wide); thence with said proposed easterly line, (4) north 04 degrees 04 minutes 12 seconds west 158.37 feet to a point; thence (5) north 01 degree 38 minutes 26 seconds east 100.50 feet to a point; and (6) north 40 degrees 55 minutes 48 seconds east 35.35 feet to a point on the aforesaid northerly or south 85 degrees 55 minutes 48 seconds west 398.66 foot right of way line of Triadelphia Road, distant 126.11 feet from the easterly end thereof, thence with said line, (7) north 85 degrees 55 minutes 48 seconds east 126.11 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 98,657 square feet or 2.264 acres of land, more or less.

Being known and designated as Lot No. 16 as shown on a Plat of The Heritage, Section 1, Area 1, recorded among the Land Records of Howard County as Plat No. 3456; said lot of ground and the improvements thereon being known as 14251 Triadelphia Road.

JOSHUA DAY House

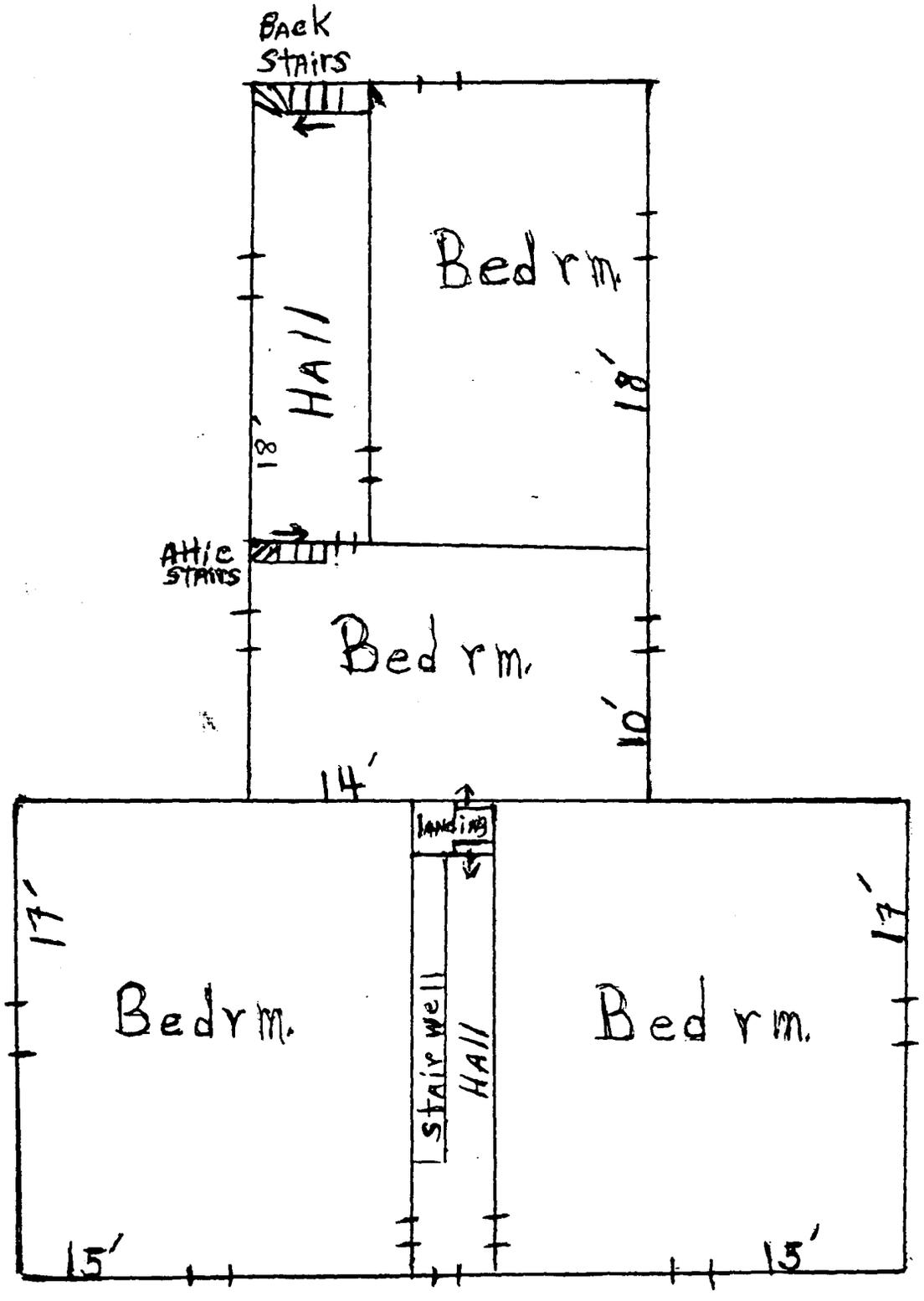
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First Floor



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JOSHUA DAY House
14251 Tridelphia Rd.
Second Floor

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GARY

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CLARK
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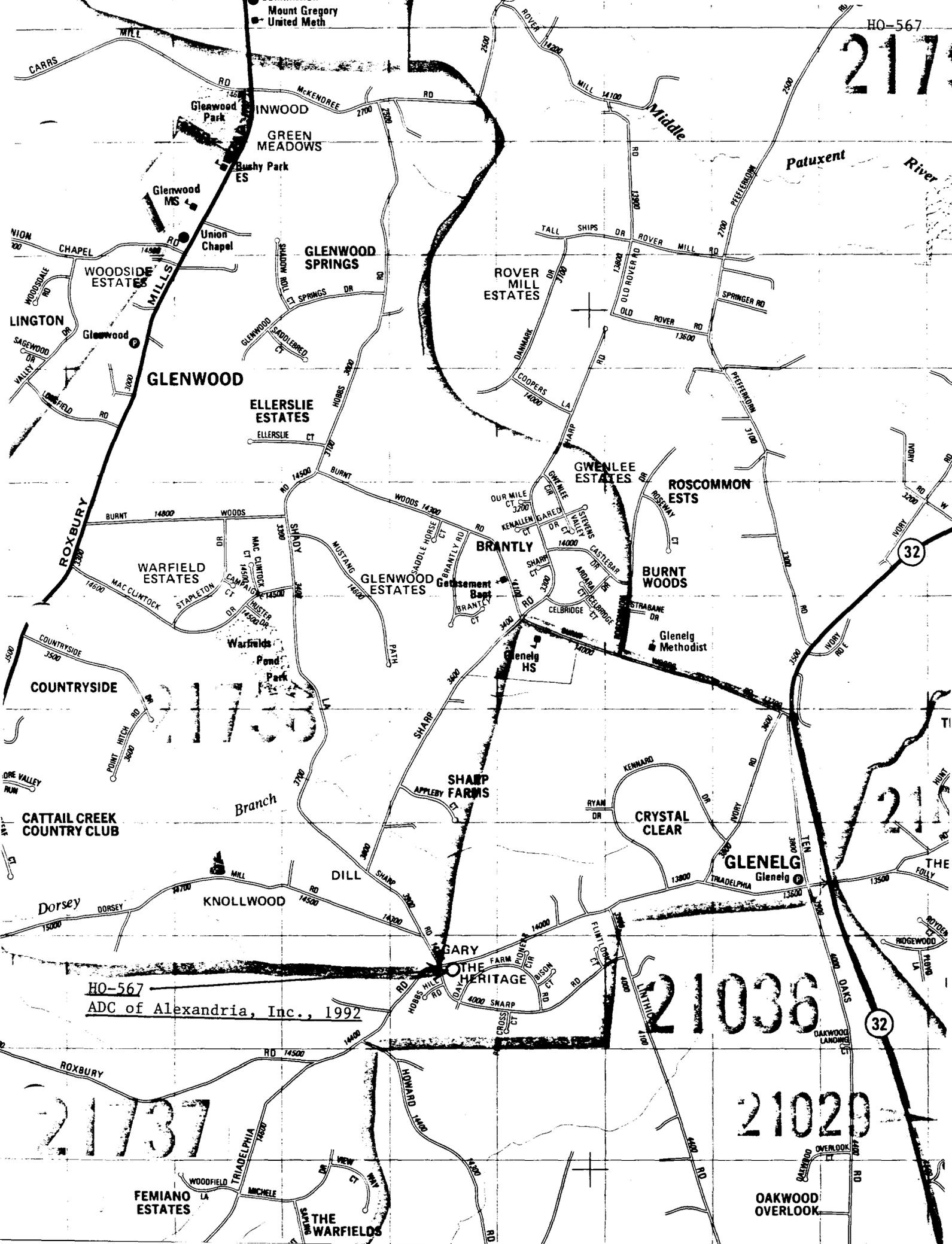
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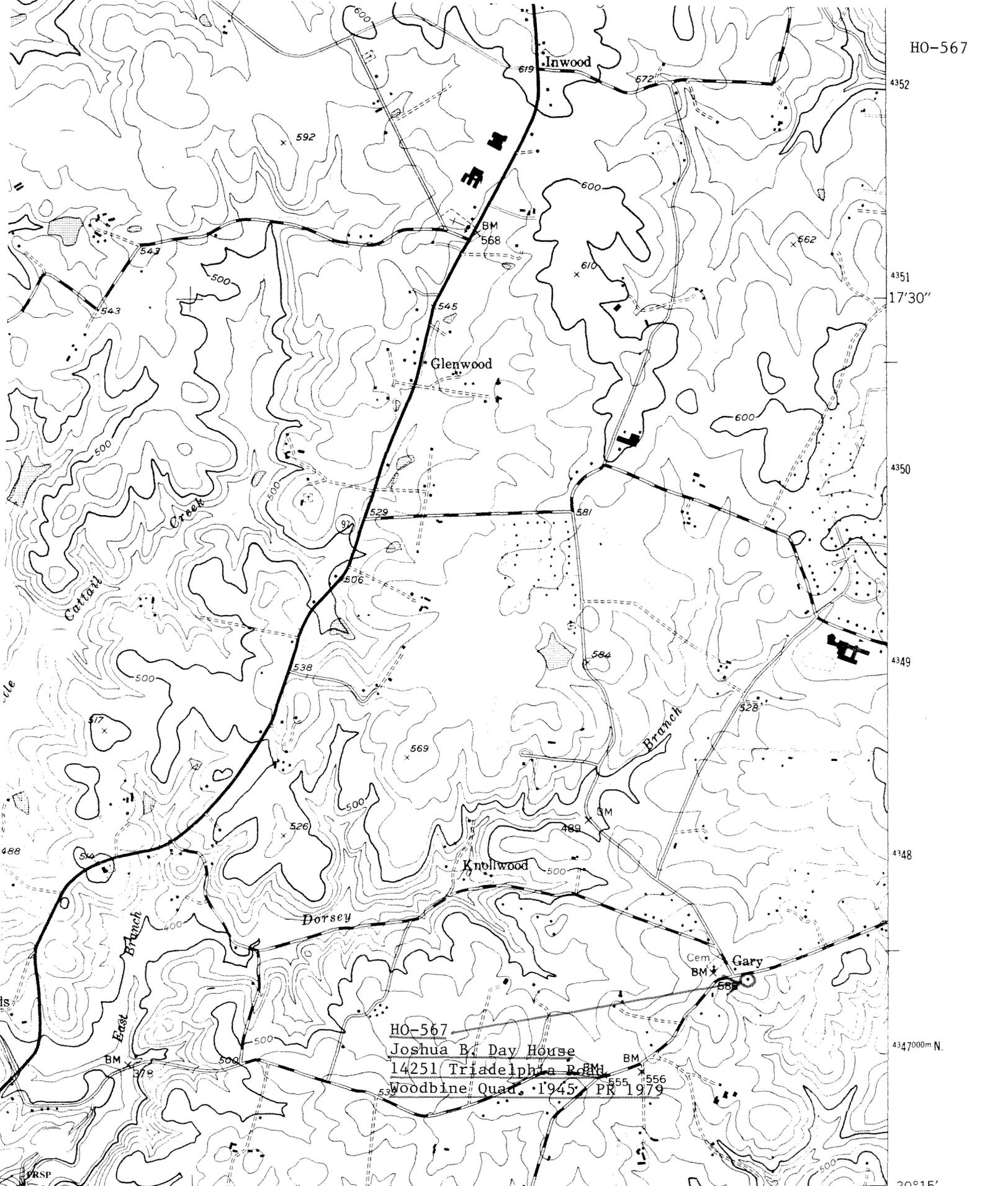
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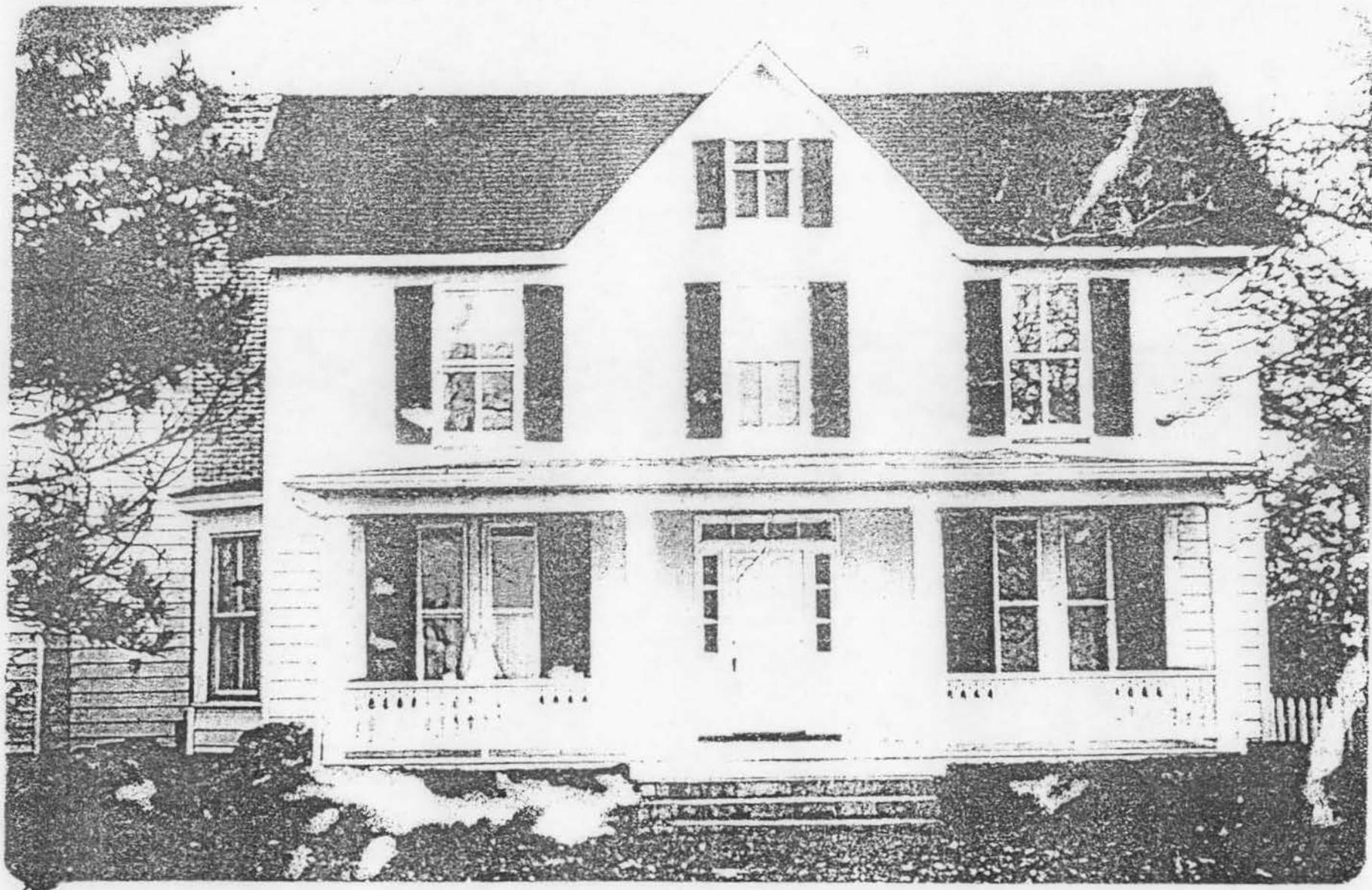
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ROAD CLASSIFICATION

- Heavy-duty —————
- Medium-duty - - - - -
- Light-duty —————
- Unimproved dirt - - - - -

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